

Frequently Asked Questions

State Homeland Security Grant Program Part II

Questions regarding Allocations:

- 1. Can the training dollars be spent on other DHS training courses not specified on the approved training course list?**

No, only those courses listed have been approved for reimbursement.

- 2. Can training dollars be used for new equipment in our training facility?**

No, only equipment rental needed to conduct training is allowed.

Questions regarding Reimbursement:

- 3. Can a training institution be reimbursed for attending T-T-T courses?**

There is no tuition to attend the course but each institution is responsible for the expense of meals, miles, and lodging.

- 4. Can private EMS responders attend training and be reimbursed for travel expenses?**

Yes, any of the 11 disciplines identified in this grant may be reimbursed for training, travel, backfill, & overtime costs associated with training.

- 5. Can more than one person from my jurisdiction attend T-t-T?**

Yes, but priority will be given to training institutions. Class size may be limited thus restricting the number of persons attending from any particular agency.

Questions regarding Training/Train the Trainers:

- 6. Can a training institution hire an instructor from the list of trainers and have them teach at their institution?**

Yes, but that arrangement would have to be made between the instructor and the institution.

- 7. Can certified trainers within a department also take the Train the Trainer (T-T-T) classes offered?**

Yes, anyone affiliated with one of the 11 disciplines who receives his/her local EMC's approval can attend a T-T-T.

- 8. Who determines which individuals in a jurisdiction can attend T-T-T courses?**

The local EMC must approve those individuals from a local agency who wish to attend the T-T-T courses.

9. Can an independent person not currently affiliated with one of the 11 disciplines attend a T-T-T course?

No, they must be affiliated to one of the 11 disciplines and have the EMC approval.

10. Do I have to be a law enforcement officer to attend the T-T-T courses that are law enforcement specific?

No, any instructor may attend a law enforcement specific T-T-T course as long as they are competent in teaching that curriculum.

11. Will I receive continuing education credits for any of these courses?

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